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Proclaim September 11, 2013 as “National Day of Service and Remembrance” throughout the County of Los Angeles

September 11, 2013 will be the 12th anniversary of the horrendous, unprovoked surprise attacks on the United States by terrorists. Thousands of innocent victims were lost in this horrible event, including children, women, men and rescuers. There were courageous and heroic actions by firefighters, law enforcement, rescue personnel and military service members who risked and sacrificed their lives so others might survive. In honor of those individuals who served as first responders, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors recognizes September 11th, 2013 as “National Day of Service and Remembrance” throughout the County of Los Angeles (County).

The Board of Supervisors also salutes the brave members of the Armed Forces who gallantly serve to combat global terrorism and honor those who defend freedom against tyranny. The events of September 11, 2001 will not only forever be a significant moment in history, but a day for all Americans and others to rekindle an attitude of unity, empathy and unselfishness demonstrated in the aftermath of this horrific event by

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voluntarily supporting charitable causes, performing good deeds and engaging in other service activities throughout the County.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

- 1) Proclaim September 11, 2013 as “National Day of Service and Remembrance” throughout the County of Los Angeles and urge all County residents to participate in ceremonies honoring those in uniform who protect freedom for all, and voluntarily set aside time to help others in need; and
- 2) Raise all flags throughout the County of Los Angeles to be flown at half-staff on September 11, 2013 in honor of those individuals who died as a result of the terrorist attacks.

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